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In reply to the Office Action of April 12, 2006 imposing a restriction requirement, Applicant provisionally elects claims 1-14, and 18-19 with traverse.